CHARLES *by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, defendor of the Faith, &c.*
To all and every our loving ſubiects to whom theſe preſents ſhall come or to whom it doth, ſhall or may appertaine greeting. Whereas we are ſeized in fee in Right of our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* of and in the Tolle, aſwell of Carts and Wagons laden with wood, corne, oyle, wooll, wine or any kind of merchandizes ſaleable, as of horſes laden with any kinde of the ſaid Merchandizes, and of Cattell as oxen, ſteeres, kine, ſheepe, lambes, hogges and ſuch like paſſing through and over the Townes and bridges of *Hartford, Ware, Stanſted, Theale, Hatfield* and *Belbarre* in our County of *Hartford*; which ſaid Tolles in the Townes of *Hartford Ware* and *Stanſted* have beene (as we are credibly informed) from time to time collected and gathered by ſuch as have beene farmers thereof to us and our Progenitors, and a great yearely rent therefore anſwered to our uſe and the uſe of our ſaid Progenitors as parcell of the revenues of our ſaid Dutchie. And whereas we are likewiſe informed that tolle for all the things before mentioned hath been taken in *Hatfield* and *Belbarre* neere unto the ſame in the right of our ſaid Dutchie, which tolle in the places laſt above mentioned by the negligence of our farmers there hath beene diſcontinued and decayed to our diſinheriſon and the diminiſhing and decreaſe of our Rents and Revenues of our ſaid Dutchie. *We* willing to preſerve our inheritance in the premiſes and not to looſe that which of right apperteineth therin: doe by theſe preſents declare and ſignifie our will and pleaſue to be. And doe therfore ſtraightly charge & command and enioyne all and every our ſaid ſubiects whom it doth or may concerne, that ſhall paſſe through *Hatfield* and *Belbarre* or any of the Townes or Bridges aforeſaid or either or any of them reſpectively, with any Catt, Waine, Waggon or Horſe loaden with any the merchandizes aforeſaid or with any other merchandizes whatſoever ſold or to be ſold, or which ſhall drive any droves of any ſuch cattell as aforeſaid through *Hatfield* or *Belbarre* or any of our towns or bridges aforeſaid or either or any of them ſold or to bee ſold upon paine of five hundred pounds a peece to be levyed upon his their and every or any of their Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattells to our uſe; that he they and every or any of them forthwith upon ſight or knowledge hereof doe pay unto *Nathaniel Weſton* our Farmer thereof or his deputie or deputies aſſigne or aſſignes lawfully appointed and authoriſed for collection of the ſame. All ſuch ſume and ſumes of mony as are due and have been uſed and anciently paid to the Farmour and Farmours of the ſaid tolle in all or any of the place or places aforeſaid heretofore by the ſpace of Forty yeares now laſt paſt as oft as he or they or any of them ſhall paſſe through and over the ſaid Towne and Bridges and either or any of them without anie reſiſtance or deniall of anie of our ſaid ſubiects or any of them upon the paine and penaltie aforeſaid, and as he and they and everie or any of them will avoid our diſpleaſure and anſwer the contrary at his and their and every or any of their perils unleſſe ſuch perſon or perſons ſo refuſing to pay tole as aforeſaid can or doe ſhew forth ſome chaier record or writing of priviledge for diſcharge thereof. And to the end that all and every our loving ſubiects may underſtand and take notice and knowledge what ſumme or ſummes of monies he or they ought to pay to our ſaid Farmer for the premiſes reſpectively, and that no other or greater ſumme or ſummes of mony may be exacted or required of them or any of them by colour of the premiſes. We have by the advice of our Chancellour and counſell of our ſaid Dutchie cauſed ſuch particular Rates thereof to bee herein expreſſed and ſet downe as have beene hereto fore uſually paid for the premiſes: To wit for all carts, waines or waggons laden with any kinde of Merchandizes to bee ſold two pence a peece, for horſes wanted, a penny a Horſe, for Horſes not wanted a halfe penny a Horſe, for Horſes loaden with Corne, a Farthing a Horſe, and for droves of cattell, as Horſe, oxen, ſteeres, kine and ſuch like foure pence the skore, and for ſheepe and Lambes and the like, two pence the skore. And for their better ſatisfaction and knowledge hereof and herein: We will and command all Maiors, Bailiffs and other officers of the aforeſaid Townes and every of them reſpectively, that they and every of them upon requeſt to them made on our behalf forthwith doe publiſh theſe our Letters in the open markets and other publique places of the ſaid townes and every of them by reading the ſame. And further alſo that they and every of them our ſaid Officers, and all our Iuſtices of Peace and other our officers and in our ſaid County be aiding counſelling helping and aſſiſting our ſaid Farmer his deputie and deputies, aſſigne or aſſignes from time to time as the caſe ſhall require in the due Collection of the ſaid tolle as aforeſaid as they and every of them will anſwer the contrary at their and every of their perils. Given at our ſaid Pallace of Weſtminſter under the ſeale of our Dutchie of Lancaſter aforeſaid the ſeventh of Aprill in the twelfth yeare of our raigne.

God ſave the King.

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